

COUNTRY SUPPORTS
CLEVELAND'S STANDTHE PEOPLE ARE ALL WITH
THE PRESIDENT.

The Monroe Doctrine Is Decidedly Popular at the National Capital—French Press and Public Side With America—Adverse Comments by the Berlin Newspapers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Cleveland had many callers yesterday, who came to congratulate him upon the attitude he had assumed in his message. The telegrams which began to come in on Tuesday commending his course were supplemented by letters through the mails. Secretary Olney also had his share of callers.

Although there is nowhere a suggestion of any abatement of our claims, and, indeed, it is generally recognized that by announcing his determination to hold Great Britain outside of the boundary to be defined by our own commission, the President has left no avenue for retreat, it is still confidently believed here that the difficulty can and will be settled peaceably and with honor to all parties concerned. This belief is based upon the expectation that Great Britain, as Lord Salisbury has indicated in his last note, will re-establish diplomatic relations with Venezuela. As the revolution in that country has been quelled, and the internal peace Lord Salisbury demanded as a condition to a resumption of Venezuelan negotiations is restored, he will treat the subject, it is believed, as he practically promises in his note, in a more compliant spirit than the British government has exhibited heretofore in the negotiations and thus speedily reach an arrangement satisfactory to Great Britain and Venezuela, and so as a natural result acceptable to the United States. In this way Great Britain would avoid any concession of the right of a third party to interpose and likewise escape an admission of the acceptability or applicability of the Monroe doctrine.

It is entirely probable Great Britain will abstain from presenting any evidence in support of her title to the commission, for by so doing she would admit our right to interpose, which is the vital point in the controversy, so that the commission's report is likely to fall subject to the same criticism that Lord Salisbury applied to Secretary Olney's statement, namely, that it is ex parte and based entirely on the Venezuelan records.

One source of present danger which gives some apprehension to the element that looks for a peaceful solution of the problem lies with the Venezuelans themselves, as it is feared that, carried away by enthusiasm, they may be led to attack the British outposts on the Uruan.

Lord Salisbury's responses to Secretary Olney's arguments are not regarded in official circles in Washington as being weighty or logically strong. The parallel he seeks to draw between the Alaskan boundary question and the Venezuelan boundary controversy utterly fails, it is said, when viewed in the light of the definition of the Alaskan boundary given in the Russian treaty of cession. As for his objection to the injection of the Monroe doctrine into international law and the making of new international law by the United States, it is recalled that international law, as Speaker Reed once remarked of parliamentary law, "is not an exact science," that it is made and amended from time to time by nations able to support their views, and that the United States has as sound a right to apply this doctrine to American affairs as had some of the European powers by combination to regulate affairs in Europe and force their views upon oriental nations.

It is improbable that Secretary Olney will make a response to Lord Salisbury's notes at this time, beyond a mere formal acknowledgment of their receipt, and the president probably will await the action of congress upon his suggestion looking to a commission before proceeding further with the negotiations.

As the North Atlantic squadron corresponds to the British Channel squadron in being charged with the defense of our most important coast line, it may be that the authorities will take the view that prudence would seem to necessitate the abandonment of the proposed evolution cruise, which would take the ships away from home, and leave the coast defenseless, and also would cut them off from their base of supplies in the event of trouble, the principal coal ports in the waters where the drills were to have taken place being in British hands. The plans for the squadron, however, will not be fixed until Secretary Herbert returns to Washington.

FRANCE IS FRIENDLY.

Both Press and People Are on America's Side.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Again is France the friend and ally of the United States, and the vigorous enunciation of the Monroe doctrine in President Cleveland's special message to congress strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of the French people. The spirit of Lafayette is still abroad in the land, and in the event of war between Great Britain and the United States, which, however, is regarded here as largely improbable, the sympathies of this country would be almost unanimously cast with the young and progressive republic across

the sea. No state paper ever issued in any country, not bearing directly upon the welfare of France, has created the deep interest shown in President Cleveland's message. There is a unanimity of feeling that not only is the United States in the right, but in the end she is certain to triumph, victory to be brought almost undoubtedly through peaceful ends, but if it becomes necessary to submit the question to arms there is no doubt that Great Britain will again be humbled, as she has been twice before in conflicts with the American republic, when the latter was not nearly so strong as at the present time.

Following is the comment of the Paris press:

La Patrie—The United States will obtain complete satisfaction by the vigorous attitude. Great Britain is only strong with the weak. She is prudent with those who are determined to defend the dignity of their country. The affair will be a great lesson to all nations.

La Liberte—It is only a false alarm and will certainly be arranged.

Journal des Debats—It is probable, and must be hoped for, that the good sense of the statesmen of Washington and London would prevent the dispute from being envenomed to the extent of an open rupture, in spite of the excited tone of the newspapers of both countries.

Temps—A fratricidal struggle between Great Britain and the great republic of the new world would seem a crime against humanity and civilization. As much as it is inadmissible that England can accept the arrogant pretensions of the message, so is it hoped that she will discover a pacific and equitable solution of the difficulty. Whatever lesson arrogance on one side and a spirit of conquest and dominion on the other side deserve, we hope and expect a peaceable solution of the affair.

Republique Francaise—They would not be sorry in London to draw the United States into a quarrel, in view of our frontier troubles with Brazil. But they must not imagine that we shall hasten to play upon this occasion the game of diplomacy of Great Britain, who is isolated in the East and far East.

COMMENT AT BERLIN.

Sentiment Seems Rather to Favor Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A representative of the Associated Press has had an interview on the subject of President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question with a high governmental official, who said: "Europe has never acquiesced in the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland's threatened interference in a quarrel between two other nations is not seriously interpreted here. Threats will show England the dangers of isolation."

Count von Kanitz, the Austrian leader and the author of the famous grain monopoly scheme, remarked: "The United States seems to be spoiling for a fight. She might get her hands full."

Herr Richter, the People's party leader, said: "I suppose it is an election trick of President Cleveland. But it is doubtful if England will back down."

Herr von Puttkamer, ex-president, said: "The whole thing looks like an American practical joke."

Herr von Koeller, who recently resigned the portfolio of Prussian minister of the interior, made the following statement: "Germany does not see any reason for taking sides in this question."

Herr Dohna-Schlodien, a member of the reichstag, said: "It is time to bring about an international definition of the oft-quoted Monroe doctrine, and the present occasion may accomplish it."

The Berlin Post, during the course of an editorial, said: "We must not forget that a Presidential election campaign is near, and in America the means resorted to on such occasions cannot be too drastic."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The President's demands are such as to attract the attention of other powers besides Great Britain."

The National Zeitung, alluding to the Venezuelan question, says: "President Cleveland demands that Great Britain should submit all her claim on Venezuela to arbitration, and at the same time declares that the disputed territory belongs to Venezuela. Inasmuch as America claims to act as the sole arbitrator in the matter, the President's demand for arbitration is a mere farce. Likewise is the proposed committee of inquiry." In conclusion, the National Zeitung points to the isolation of England. "President Cleveland, to our great surprise, has allowed himself to be hurried into taking steps which would have been thought impossible. He has thereby diminished the credit of his second administration in the eyes of history and has prepared for his country troubles with England, merely in order to catch a few votes of democrats. It is natural that all European powers having possessions in South America should support England, but the matter also affects the powers not thus directly concerned. The question is whether the unbounded pretensions of the United States are to be admitted and European civilization on the American continent replaced by American civilization. By recognizing absolutely the undefined Monroe doctrine, even in isolated cases, the Americans would be encouraged to advance other inadmissible demands upon any European power."

PARTY RUGS 31 98 at the Annex.

TO NAME GOOD MEN
TO SETTLE THE ROW

CONGRESS ADOPTS CLEVELAND'S RECOMMENDATION.

On Motion of Representative Hitt of Illinois, the House Appropriates \$100,000 For the Expenses of a Commission to Fix Venezuela's Boundary.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Hitt (rep.), of Illinois, rose in the house Wednesday as soon as it had been called to order and asked for unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to empower the President to appoint a



REPRESENTATIVE HITT.

commission to consider the Venezuelan boundary question and to appropriate \$100,000 for the expenses thereof. A scene of considerable excitement followed the request of Mr. Hitt for unanimous consent to consider the bill which had been read by the clerk and loudly applauded.

Mr. Boutelle (rep.), of Maine, prefaced his remarks by the statement that he disliked to object to the consideration of such a bill. "But," said he, "it seems that this subject is one of such serious importance that the house of representatives should proceed in a decorous manner to consider it. The President's message was read yesterday and it seems to me that the gentlemen may not be ready to pass on a matter of this importance without deliberation." Mr. Boutelle referred to the President's message as an "extraordinary one," and went on: "It seems that we should send to the committee to be calmly considered this great question and the message in which the executive himself for the first time in the history of such correspondence has outlined the possibilities of war between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations of the world."

The Speaker—Does the gentleman object?

Mr. Boutelle said that he had merely suggested a hope that the bill go to the committee.

Mr. Hitt announced that he only desired to say a word concerning the bill and its purpose. He said: "The suggestion of the President was for a judicial investigation. I am sure it was made in the proper spirit and the occasion requires that the country shall act as one man. In such a time the executive is hampered by every criticism that comes from his own country. It would be urged by the British press that the President was not backed up by his country, but only by his own party. We have had a long time to consider the Monroe doctrine; we may not agree with all the details outlined by the President and Secretary Olney, but any dissension here will prove a help to those across the sea. I hope the bill will pass."

Mr. Hitt moved the previous question, but Mr. Crisp, democrat, Georgia, secured his permission to say a word.

"I speak for all this side of the house, where there is no divisions as to the propriety of passing the bill. This house respectfully invited the government of Great Britain to arbitrate the boundary question between Venezuela and British Guiana. Great Britain has declined. Now, what are we to do? If the American people have a fixed opinion on any question they have a decisive opinion that no European country can acquire territory on the American continent by force."

Mr. Hitt entreated Mr. Crisp, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved, not to precipitate a hasty discussion of them.

Mr. Crisp said that if the boundary could not be ascertained by arbitration with the participation of Great Britain the United States should ascertain it at once. "And when we have ascertained where it is," he continued, "we should have courage and manhood to maintain it."

Mr. McCreary (dem.), of Kentucky, and Mr. Boutelle were shouting for recognition, but Mr. Hitt refused to yield the floor, and the previous question was put and carried with a shout of "ayes" and no opposing voice.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Dingley and agreed to that the holiday adjournment be from Friday, Dec. 20, to Friday, Jan. 30. Then the house at 12:40 adjourned until Friday next.

Embezzling Treasurer Found Guilty. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 19.—A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury against George W. Boggs, ex-treasurer, who was charged with fraudulently using public funds for personal gain. The maximum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

IN PATRIOTIC GARB
THE LADIES MEETNATIONAL TEA AT THE HOME
OF MRS. C. D. STEVENS.

Costumes Were Appropriate To The Handsome Decorations for the Occasion, and All Arrangements Were Perfection—The M. D. Club Inaugurate Their Winter's Meetings.

The Bon Ami club, garbed in national colors, met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Stevens, on Milwaukee avenue, this afternoon. They were ushered through a hallway, hung with bunting into parlors where the dark green of holly was relieved by dashes of red, white and blue. Here whilst was played and it was decided which lady wore the most admirable national costume. The gowns were in perfect accord with Mrs. Stevens' decorative scheme, ranging from colonial reminiscences in figured satin to modern conceits in red, white and blue.

An elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room, where a mass of red roses and a mat of holly filled the center of the table. The silver tea service used was one that has been in Mrs. Stevens' family for sixty-five years, its quaint old-fashioned pattern making it especially appropriate. Favors for each guest were concealed under the ivy center piece, and tri-colored ribbons ran to each guest's place. As these ribbons were drawn away the favors appeared.

There were many compliments bestowed upon Mrs. Stevens by her associates in the club on the taste with which every detail was arranged. Those privileged to enjoy her hospitality were:

Messes—E. B. Heimstreet, George Parker, F. H. Back, C. A. Barratt, E. C. Johnson, W. F. Palmer, Will Skelly, H. D. Murdoch.

THE M. D. CLUB AGAIN REVIVED

Pleasant Session Held at the Home of Miss Maude Nowlan.

The young ladies of the "M. D. Club" met for the first time this season at the Cornelia street home of Miss Maude Nowlan last evening. Three new members were admitted. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which the evening was spent in games. Among those present were:

Miss Hatch, Washington; Alice Ruger, Ruth Culver, Louise Palmer, Maud Nowlan, Louise Eldridge, Margaret Woodruff, Mae B. Watwick.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—On motion of Mr. Davis (Rep.) of Minnesota, the senate agreed on a resolution calling on the president for information and all correspondence as to the establishment by Great Britain of postoffices and post-roads in the United States Territory of Alaska; also, as to any British occupation, military or civil, of that territory; also, respecting any attempt by Great Britain or Canada to assert any claim to territory in the United States in Alaska. The senate passed a resolution directing its efforts committee to investigate the efforts of corporations to control the election of congressmen, and also to control legislation. The committee is directed to report a bill to suppress such practices. At 2:50 the senate adjourned until today.

New National Military Park.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Fairchild of New York to provide for a national military park on the Palisades of the Hudson and the preservation of the Palisade Mountain from destruction by blasting and other agencies. The park proposed is twelve miles long and from 100 yards to three-fourths of a mile wide, extending from Fort Lee, N. J., to Piedmont, N. Y. The plan follows the precedents made by the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battle-field parks.

Will Sit During the Recess.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations was in session yesterday and decided to sit during the holiday recess for the consideration of the Venezuelan question in its entirety. It is their intention to take the question up in all its phases, and to that end they will have before them all the reports and other documents bearing upon the subject. The result of this inquiry, in all probability, will be a resolution defining the position of the United States on the Venezuelan dispute, coupled with a declaration of the Monroe doctrine.

For the Defense of the Frontier.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Grout of Vermont Wednesday introduced a bill for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the defense of the seaboard and Canadian frontier. The bill proposes to raise the funds by thirty-year 2 per cent coin bonds in several denominations, to be sold at the subtreasuries and postoffices.

National Christian Conference.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—The national Christian conference met here yesterday. Ex-Governor Northern of this city was elected president of the conference, Dr. Heidt of Atlanta vice president and Dr. Nicholson of Washington secretary. The regular business sessions begin this morning at 10 o'clock.

A SILLY COUPLE NEARLY FROZEN

They Took Morphine and Then Slept On Milwaukee's Breakwater.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—[Special].—Dan Curran and Minnie Taft, two young persons, went to the government breakwater about midnight last night, and agreed to die together. They took a large dose of morphine and then lay down on the breakwater to await death. The drug made them unconscious, and they lay all night on the ground, the rain pouring down on them in torrents. When discovered this morning, both were nearly dead. The young man has since partially recovered, and the doctors say he will live, but there is but little hope for the girl. Curran resides on Monroe street in Chicago.

War Declared

We have today declared war on the slipper deal. We have really overbought this year and now to reduce the stock we have cut off the profit as never before. We guarantee to save you 25 to 50 cents on those slippers. Look at them any way before you buy. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS QUIET.

But Little Trouble Reported From The Quaker City Today.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Yesterday's events were a continuation of those of Tuesday, for neither the strike leaders, the Traction officials, nor the mayor and the other heads of departments sought their homes during the night. Active work was resumed as early as 3 a. m., when a strikers' committee went to the Pennsylvania railroad station and intercepted a delegation of railway workers from Baltimore. They succeeded in getting them to go back.

When daybreak came, the city was wrapped in an ominous calm, which continued throughout the day, barring a few minor outbreaks. This was due to the new and stringent police regulations. Enough special men had been sworn in during the night to raise the number to over 2,500, and every one of these were on duty. Along Market street two mounted policemen were stationed at each corner throughout the day, in addition to three or four men on foot.

At every principal point in the city, detachments of armed police were concentrated and scattered along all the more frequented thoroughfares were bluecoats in plenty. Following an order from Director Bietler any gathering consisting of more than five persons was instantly dispersed. Several peaceable and curious citizens resented this and were promptly arrested.

Throughout the day spasmodic attempts to keep several of the lines in motion were made, but in every instance the crawling car bore more policemen than passengers. This attracted from the crowds more derision than violence. On the Market street line the cars were running with an aggregate of four policemen in front and rear platforms, and surrounded by a cordon of mounted officers. These formidable processions were invariably greeted with hoots and cries of ridicule.

Three attempts to stop cars were made in the mill district, but the police, with the aid of their clubs, drove off the mobs. At one point to the extreme northeastern section old boilers, railway ties, and bowlders were piled on the tracks, but here, too, police prevented serious trouble. On the Fifth and Sixth street line an attempt was made by a gang of boys to pull out the switches.

At noon a mail car was started from the Ridge avenue depot with a new motorman, a new conductor, and full complement of clerks. The depot was surrounded by a mob of 2,000 or 3,000 persons, but they allowed the car to get about a block away. Then, led by the wife of the new motorman, an assault was made on the car and the woman herself dragged her husband from the platform. The outbreak was only quelled by the arrival of a regular car loaded with policemen. Attempted barricades were made at various points along the lines during the day, but late in the afternoon the cars ceased running and this sort of trouble ended.

What threatened to be a serious affray occurred at Twelfth and Market streets in the afternoon. An immense crowd was congregated there, which the police attempted to disperse. Several men tried to incite the mob to violence, and an effort was made to arrest one of these leaders. Instantly the larger portion of the crowd became unruly and made an unorganized charge on the police. The aspect of affairs grew so threatening that several of the mounted officers were compelled to fire several shots into the air. This put a sudden end to the uprising, but it led to many sensational reports of strikers being shot down.

A statement was made by President Mahon which pleased the strikers. It was that the rival company to the Traction, which is running all its cars, had consented to meet the committee with which President Welsh, of the Union Traction, had declined to confer. The meeting will be held to-day. It was also said that the motormen and conductors of this company proposed organizing, and have agreed to give yesterday's wages to the association to carry on the present strike. This line runs about one hundred cars. A committee of Grand Army men called on the mayor and offered its services in enlisting 1,000 soldiers as special policemen should the occasion demand it.

EVANSVILLE A CITY
THE VOTERS DECIDEROCK COUNTY VILLAGE WILL
INCORPORATE.

Matter Decided By an Election Held Yesterday—The Sunday School Convention—Beloit Pastor to Be Installed—Capt. Rogers Resigns as Commander of the Rifles.

Evansville, Wis., Dec. 19.—Evansville is now a city. For some time the matter of incorporation has been discussed pro and con, and the matter was finally submitted to a vote. The election was held yesterday and there were 346 votes cast, 197 in favor of city charter and 149 against the project.

Sunday School Teachers Meet

Evansville, Dec. 19.—The Southern Wisconsin Sunday school institute which was held in the Baptist church in this city, conducted by State Missionary Rev. E. B. Edwards of Beaver Dam, assisted by Rev. J. W. Harris of Chicago, E. H. Colby of Waupesa, H. Hoyt Leland of Berlin and E. W. White of Milwaukee, closed last night. The program has been entertaining and instructive, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not very large.

TO INSTALL A BELOIT PASTOR.

Rev. George E. Leavitt To Take Charge of the Congregational Church.

Beloit, Dec. 19.—[Special].—Rev. George E. Leavitt, of Boston, Mass., will be formally installed as pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, tonight. Among those to assist in the ceremony are Rev. A. P. Coombs, of Madison; Rev. Judson Titeworth, of Milwaukee; Rev. E. P. Goodman, of Chicago; Rev. S. W. Eaton, of Roscoe; Rev. Thomas G. Grassie, of Ashland; Rev. Walter Barrow, of Rockford, and the several local ministers.

Captain Rogers Resigns

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 19.—[Special].—Capt. Tom J. Rogers of the Rifles, has resigned his commission as commander of the company after eleven consecutive service. Lieut. J. Johnson will be elected to succeed him.

[Captain Rogers is one of the best known militia men in the state. He has held the office of regimental inspector of small arms practice and is an authority on marksmanship.]

Mrs. Northrop Very Ill

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 19.—[Special].—Mrs. Nina Northrop, the librarian at the public library, is ill with pneumonia and her life is despaired of.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

CHINA comb and brush trays at the Annex.

FANCY china in great variety at the Annex.

FANCY frames at bargain. Lowell's Annex.

HAIR ornaments for ladies at the Annex.

RUNNER tables—all sizes, at Lowell's Annex.

WAXEN sets of fancy descriptions at the Annex.

BEAUTIFUL new toilet cases came today at the Annex.

SATIN suspenders—all colors at Lowell's Annex.

FANCY handkerchiefs in great variety at the Annex.

KID gloves and kid mittens for Christmas, at the Annex.

ILLUSTRATED books for the children; lots of them; Lowell's Annex.

A BEAUTIFUL line of stamper at Prentice & Evenson's. Popular prices.

The largest amount of goods for 25 cents of any place in the city at Prentice & Evenson's.

An elegant line of fancy creamers. Are very appropriate Christmas gifts. At Lowell's Annex.

T. P. Buxton's large ad in the supplement is check full of good things to buy for Christmas.

OUR glass medallions are very beautiful. Call and see them, it costs you nothing. Prentice & Evenson.

WHAT would be better for a present than a Bold & Son's piano. It stands second to none call and see them. H. F. Nott.

OUR prices are as low on holiday goods that our competitors are obliged to sell at cost in order to keep even. Prentice & Evenson.

HAVE you seen our show of holiday goods? If not you should before making your purchases. Our stock is all new. O. B. Stevens' Pharmacy.

WHEN it comes again and it must sure you will need a cutter. Don't forget that we show the pretty up to date cutters. F. A. Taylor.

JAMES R. MACKIE's first partner was Henry E. Diney. They used to practice dancing together on an old cellar door in South Boston. Opera house December 23.

No ammunition is wasted when we advertise Adler Bros. suits and overcoats every local brings returns and it is the quality and make up that does it you know. Frank H. Basch.

Why not buy the boy a suit or overcoat while you can get it at actual cost? Any of our best \$5 suits now \$3.50. Come in and look them over whether you intend to buy or not. T. J. Zeigler.

BAD FIRE RAGED ON THE BRIDGE

Bort, Bailey & Co. Meet With a Heavy Loss.

THE DAMAGE DONE MAY REACH \$5,000.

Cannot Be Accurately Estimated Until the Damaged Goods Can Be Taken Down and Inspected—Origin of the Blaze Not Definitely Known—Insurance Covers all the Mischief Wrought—Warm Words of Praise For the Fire Department's Excellent Work.

Fire that started in the handkerchief display in Bort, Bailey & Co.'s dry goods store show window about 8 o'clock last night, did damage, variously estimated at from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The loss is protected by insurance.

The damage to the building owned by George G. Sutherland is comparatively small and is also insured.

It was at 8:18 o'clock that the box was pulled. Someone yelled "fire" just before the alarm was turned in, and a score of people took up the cry. The flames spread like wild fire and people who rushed from the stores at the first call of fire, heard a rumbling crash. Fifteen seconds after the blaze sprang forth, the plate glass windows laid in atoms, and the tongues of fire were leaping toward the roof of the building. An immense crowd gathered and there was much excitement. Inside the window the "Ferris wheel," with the electric lights still glowing, was a sheet of flame, but still revolving. Burning bits fell to the floor or were tossed against the other decorations on the ceiling and the side wall. The store was filled with stifling smoke and it looked as if the long dreaded and oft predicted "big fire" was about to rage, and the "bridge buildings" would soon be a thing of the past.

Fire Ran Down the Wall

In an instant after the fire flamed up in the window, a tongue of flame shot sideways toward the store proper. It then licked up a pendant decoration on a brass rod. From place to place the tongues of fire leaped, and an instant later the blaze had skimmed along the goods on the upper shelves nearly the full length of the store, the flames feeding on the cotton batting piled on top of the shelf framework. The ends of the bundles of goods piled up below were also all afire and the "nap" on the flannels, etc., burned off like tinder. The frightened clerks, most of whom were ladies, saw the sheet of flame run down the wall. The fire in the window was bad enough, but when they saw the devouring element gain a foothold in the room, there was almost a panic. Customers and clerks were excited alike. The window was a sheet of flame, and they feared to rush by it into the street. Just at that moment the glass went down with a roar that could be heard two blocks away, adding to the excitement of the scene.

Department Came Quickly.

All of this had happened in less time than it takes to read these sentences. Almost before the echo of the first cry of "fire" had died away, and before the bell had struck one "round" of the alarm, hose wagon No. 2, with the fire patrol extinguishers and some of the tarpaulins, and the aerial truck, thundered onto the bridge. The drivers saw the blaze as they rounded the corner of River street, and the short half block between them and the blaze was covered in few seconds. A lead of hose had been laid while the wagon spun along, and almost before the spectators realized that the department had arrived, a stream of water was ready.

And such a stream.

It was a raging torrent. The department officers hated to turn water into the store, but with a sheet of flame playing with the goods the whole length thereof, nothing else could be done. Four men grabbed the surging hose and holding the stream to the floor, got in just the right position. Then they "soused" the window and the flame gave way to smoke.

One swirl of water from the nozzle put out the fire in the store and the hose was quickly pulled back and turned the other way. In an instant the big crowd had been pretty thoroughly "dunked" but they only laughed and rushed for shelter. "I never saw such a stream," said

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Ben Barriage of the fire patrol. "Four men could hardly hold it. I had hold of the handle on the pipe and it twisted me around against the show case with force enough to move the case and pinched my hand so that I couldn't let go."

"Yes," said Alderman Burnham, "it was so strong that we thought someone was pulling back on the hose, and yelled for them to stop. I lost my cap in the moles."

Although the blaze was extinguished almost as soon as it began, the fire out signal was not struck until 31 minutes after the first alarm. The department was hampered by the fact that four of their horses are sick with distemper, but they never did better work.

LOSS CANNOT BE ESTIMATED

Goods Must Be Examined Before the Amount Can Be Figured Up

The loss occasioned by the fire can not now be accurately estimated. The goods damaged by fire, water, and smoke must be taken down and looked over before the actual facts are known. The firm carried large insurance, the aggregate amount being about \$30,000. Of this amount \$12,500 is in Carter & Haselton's agency the balance being written by about all the other agents in this city. Carter & Haselton had all the insurance on the building amounting to \$7,500.

"I cannot tell you anything about the loss," said a member of the firm to a Gazette man. "We must clean up before we can figure it out."

Mr. Haselton placed the loss at \$2,000 to \$2,500, while others who looked the store over and were competent to judge, estimated it from \$3,500 to \$5,000. The work of checking up the damaged goods was begun this morning.

BLAZE'S ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY.

Fire Started Beneath the Wheel and Not At The "Brush."

How the blaze started is still a mystery. Many people jumped at the conclusion that the electric wires were responsible, but there are no actual facts to substantiate that story. The lights on the wheel were furnished with a current by a copper "brush" at the hub of the framework, which brush was protected by a pasteboard box. Chauncey H. Bailey was at the counter near the window and first saw the fire.

"I smelled the smoke before I saw the blaze," he said to a Gazette man this morning. "I did not want to yell fire so I whistled. The fire was beneath the wheel and not at the brush. I tried to grab the burning handkerchiefs, but could not. I cannot tell how it started, but it was not the result of the 'brush' throwing off a spark."

WARM PRAISE FOR THE FIREFIGHTERS

Their Work Was Unequaled in the City's History.

Many and enthusiastic were the compliments that Chief Spencer and his men received for the business-like way in which the blaze was handled. The pressure gauge at the pumping station showed that the hydrant was opened two minutes after the first tap of the bell, and 110 pounds of water pressure was available for the first scream. With the department handicapped by the fact that four horses were sick, this is indeed a remarkable record.

"I cannot say too much in praise of the work of the fire department and the fire police," said W. H. Greenman to a Gazette man this morning. "Their work was simply perfect."

"I never saw a fire handled with more skill," said George G. Sutherland, owner of the building. "Neither did I ever see a stream of water used with better judgment. They used just as little as they could. The department is worthy of all praise. The fire was splendidly handled."

"I ran from the rear end of the store to the front end, and when I got there, the department was on hand," declared F. J. Bailey.

S. C. Burnham, Ben. Barriage and Dr. Joe Whiting of the fire police, and Michael Birmingham of Company No. 1 handled the lead of hose that did the business under the personal direction of Chief Engineer Spencer.

Not in It.

From time to time since the rush for holiday trade commenced, mention has been made of the different display windows about the city. They have all been pretty nicely designed, etc., but we think that for originality the display show in our window beats them all. We show many pretty shoes and slippers that will go well as Christmas gifts. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Don't Stay Awake Nights

Worrying about your Christmas shopping. Our artistic celebration for this holiday season pleases all sorts of folks whether it be gifts for the old or toy books, etc., for the children. As a shopping place the Annex is the most popular store in the city. Everything and anything in holiday gifts can be found in this store. Goods laid away until Christmas if desired. Lowell's Annex.

Slippers.

We don't expect to do all the slipper business between now and Christmas but we are going to do our share of it. The nice line of slippers we are showing and the low prices we are quoting causes us to wrap up a great many pairs every day. You had better fall in line and buy of the "reliable shoe men." A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Attention, Imperial Band

Business of importance will be transacted Sunday afternoon at band room, and a full attendance is required.

ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

JUSTICE CRONKRITE NOW EXPLAINS IT

TELLS ABOUT THAT "ILLEGAL ARREST" CASE.

He Says the Accused Men Refused To Tell Where the Crime They Acknowledged Was Committed, and The Dispatches From the Janesville Officials Came Too Late.

Justice H. N. Cronkrite of Clinton, insists that he did what was right in the matter of the sentencing of McCue and Smith, the men who stole a robe from E. H. Murdock. He writes The Gazette as follows:

EDITOR GAZETTE: I do not wish to have any controversy in reference to the trial of those two men that stole the robe at Mr. Murdock's, but wish you to know the facts as you have published one side of the question.

The officer came to me for a warrant for two men for stealing a robe in Rock County. The officer said he did not know where they stole the robe; the parties would not tell them but one of them admitted to him that they stole the robe and sold it at a Shopiere (or Tiffany). I issued a warrant after reducing the officer's complaint to writing and having him swear to it and sign it.

The prisoners were brought before me and both of them plead guilty to stealing the robe of some one in Rock county, but did not know of whom they stole it. They would not tell me where they stole it, but said it was in Rock county. I sentenced them to sixty days in the Rock county jail. After the trial was over I still wanted to know who was the owner of the robe, and by continued questioning I did get from them the answer that they took it from a store across from the fountain in the city of Janesville.

After the trial was over and the prisoners gone from the court room, the village marshal showed me a dispatch from the district attorney, which stated I had no authority to try the prisoners, as the robe was stolen in Janesville. If I had received that dispatch before the trial I should have dismissed the case. I wrote the district attorney stating the facts. As they would not tell where they stole the robe but plead guilty to stealing it in Rock County, Wis. I think I was justifiable in sentencing them sixty days in the county jail. The above are the facts. I leave it to your judgement if I have done right or wrong.

Very Respectfully,

H. N. CRONKRITE.

Justice of the Peace.

TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

New Jewelry at the Annex.

CRACKER jars at The Annex.

FANCY hair pins at The Annex.

JEWELRY, all kinds, at the Annex.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

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SATIN kid slippers 98 cents at the Annex.

OPEN every evening until Christmas Lowell's Annex.

ELEGANT new salad and fruit dishes The Annex.

FOR crockery, glassware and lamps go to The Annex.

PLENTY of wild smilax and holly on hand at Walter Helms'.

CUTTER weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful.

F. A. Taylor.

We have a most complete and beautiful line of sterling silver souvenir spoons which we are selling very cheap S. C. Burnham & Co.

If you wish to make some one's feet as well as the heart glad, give them a pair of Marzluft shoes. They wear like iron. Lowell's Annex.

STALEY's make of wool underwear and knit overalls has won its way into popular favor simply on its merits, and if you need underwear that is good come in and be convinced of its value.

You can well afford in the purchase of a cutter to take time. Our assortment at present is good. Wouldn't it be a splendid plan to select one now and have it ready for the next snow? F. A. Taylor.

RIDER'S Basket! Two stores full of toys and Christmas goods. Cheaper than ever. Overflow store, 159 Milwaukee street. Dolls, hobby horses, doll buggies, sleds, drums, juvenile books and everything.

THERE are others but we think Adler Bros. is the best make of ready to wear clothing on the market. Why wouldn't an outfit of it make yourself a good Xmas gift? It will cost you nothing but your time to see. Frank H. Baack.

When people find out a good thing they stick to it, and the demand for it increases. This is why the consumption of the Famous C & B clothing is so extensive. It is manufactured in such large quantities that the minimum rate of profit is asked. It is sold in Janesville only by S. D. Grabb.

Holiday Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; and January 1, 1896, good for return until and including January 2, 1896, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for

Milwaukee, Indigestion, Constipation.

A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

SYMBOLISM OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

Rev. T. De Witt Peake the Author of a Book On Masonry.

The Reverend T. De Witt Peake, pastor of the First Methodist church of Beaver Dam, has recently published a little book entitled "The symbolism of Solomon's Temple." The book contains four Sunday evening lectures recently delivered by Mr. Peake in his church, the first upon the Temple itself. The speaker states that God is the supreme architect of the universe. He planned and caused to be executed the most wonderful temple that the world has ever known. By inspiring Hiram Abiff, the widow's son, with skill and wisdom, he demonstrated that there is a power working for righteousness, in the arts and sciences. The temple was a symbol of the spiritual temple that we are called upon to erect under the supervision of Jesus Christ the son of God, the master designer who constantly supplies the "Tracing Board" with new and unique design. The second lecture is devoted to the foundation and material. The temple stood upon solid rock. Upon this rested the chief corner stone. The dimensions of this stone are variously estimated but it was at least sixty feet long and twelve feet thick. The church is founded on the eternal "Rock of Ages" with Christ as the corner stone. Unlike Solomon's temple it will endure forever.

The third lecture deals with the value of forms and ceremonies, the sacredness of marriage, the respect due to womanhood, and the characteristics of Hiram Abiff; like Jesus of Nazareth, he was neither a Jew or Gentile. Both were faithful in their work, and the world was their field; both died by violent hands in the midst of their work.

The last lecture has to do with the keystone, the rejected stone, but without which the temple could not be completed.

This symbolizes Christ, who was rejected of men, and yet He became the head-stone of the corner, a position that He always occupies in the construction of every well developed character.

The book merits careful perusal, and will be thoroughly enjoyed by Masons, as well as by others who appreciate a clear definition of bible truth, as symbolized in the construction of Solomon's Temple.

REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE HELPFUL

Mary Embrace The Faith at the First M. E. Church.

The revival meetings in the First M. E. church are still in progress and the interest is not only unabated but seems to be steadily growing. The subject of the sermon last evening was "God's Call to the Sleeper." The speaker said that this was the remembrance of God's usual order but it was very important all should heed it because the sleep of sin destroys our influence over others, makes blind to opportunities of getting and doing good, and renders insensible to peril. His illustrations of these facts laid several to seek the proffered life and light. The presiding elder took charge of the altar service following the sermon, and it was a season of power both to Christians and seekers.

Archie Crawford had charge of the musical part of the service, for which he is so well qualified. Service this evening and tomorrow evening at 7:15. The series will close on Sunday evening, after which Mr. Burrows will spend a few days at home before going to other fields of labor, to which he is called.

If the Baby is Crying Teeth!

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. WINGSLAW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Think of it

You don't strike such a snap every day. \$4 and \$4.50 shoes for \$3 and \$3.50 and \$3 shoes for \$2. All nice goods. We know you will buy if you see the shoes. Come in and buy for yourself or make some of your friends happy by giving them a pair for Christmas. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A Point To Consider.

It would be economy to buy a pair of trousers now while we are selling any of our tailor made kinds at actual cost. You will be surprised how good a quality and fitting pant you can buy for \$3. T. J. Zeigler.

Indigestion

Tortured me; I was run down, had no appetite and could not sleep. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken a fourth of a bottle I was very much better. I also used Hood's Pills and found them splendid, very mild, yet effective. Since using two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills occasionally, I eat and sleep well and can work with ease. ANNE C. LANTZ, Belleville, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills

are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. Be.

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ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL CABINET AND DECORATIVE GRILL WORK WOOD WORK.

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J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

We Are Strong on...

Hand'ch'fs, Kid Gloves, Aprons,

They make excellent gifts.

Fur Capes, Jackets, Children's Garments.

The figures at which we are offering them are interestingly low. Just to cover the cost is all we care to do now. Come in and talk with us about them.

Pillow Tops, Table Covers, Laundry Bags, Lace Bed Sets, Stamped Linens, Fancy Dresser Covers

Many choice and exclusive things in the above lines.

For Men--

Unlaundered Shirts—50c, 75c \$1.00; best made. Many men know about them—more should know.

Night Shirts—muslin or outing flannel.

Socks—fast blacks or colored; the best in town for the money.

Gloves—a heavy but fine undressed or mocha glove, excellent lining, \$1.25. Heavy lamb skiv, \$1.50.

Collar Buttons—something new, especially desirable to fasten shirt at back of neck; are perfectly flat next to skin, cannot irritate. Heavy 18k rolled plate; 25c.

Remember

The Big Store is large and there are many things in it that you need.

Call! Look!

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

For Sale!

My interest in the EAGLE CIGAR BOX & LABEL CO., established 1894; to an energetic and capable man this will be found the chance of a life-time.

MY ELEGANT NEW HOME. Has more modern improvements than any residence in city. No fair offer will be refused.

THE BEST UNIMPROVED BUSINESS LOTS in Janesville, opposite Court House Park.

TWO HOUSES on corner Linn and North streets. Will pay ten per cent on the investment.

L. R. TREAT.</

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

FREIGHT TRAIN BROKE IN TWO

Brakeman J. B. Feltz of Saraboo Was Somewhat Injured.

Conductor Henry Starr's freight train on the C. & N. W. broke in two north of this city at 12:45 o'clock this morning. Brakeman J. B. Feltz of Saraboo, was thrown from the top of the train, and had one side of his nose nearly cut off; besides receiving minor injuries. Dr. E. F. Woods, the company's surgeon, dressed his injuries, and he was sent home. The wrecking crew left for the scene at 2 o'clock and returned at 4. The limited train went north by way of Afton.

SCALDED BY STEAM.

Fatal Accident on the Big American Liner St. Paul.

New York, Dec. 19.—Five men were killed instantly and five were injured, four of whom afterward died in hospitals, by the bursting of a steam pipe in the starboard engine room of the new American line steamship St. Paul at 6:55 o'clock yesterday morning.

Preparations were being made for the sailing of the vessel at 11 o'clock, but fortunately none of the passengers was aboard of the vessel. The explosion was of terrific force and shook the big vessel from stem to stern.

The greatest excitement prevailed aboard of the vessel for a time and it was thought that the boiler had blown up. The force of the explosion was so great that it blew out a portion of the bulkhead and shattered every particle of glass within a radius of fifty feet. On investigation it was found that the main steam-pipe at the bend near the bulkhead had burst. The pipe is sixteen feet in diameter and extends from one end of the ship to the other.

CAPT. BASSETT DEAD.

Sixty-four Years of Service in the United States Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, died Wednesday afternoon. He spent his entire career as a senate employe. He enjoyed the distinction of being the second page employed in the chamber and the last official of that body elected by ballot, all subsequent offices being filled by appointment.

Captain Bassett was born in this city seventy-six years ago. His father was Simeon Bassett, who came here from Milford, Conn., and his mother was of Irish birth. He was a protegee of Daniel Webster, who secured the appointment of the boy, then 11 years old, as a page. During the subsequent sixty-four years of service he became messenger and finally assistant doorkeeper, or assistant sergeant-at-arms, the latter two offices being identical.

INSURGENTS NEED HELP.

Gen. Gomez' Army of Cubans in a Critical Condition.

Havana, Dec. 19.—It is stated that the insurgent forces under Gomez and Maceo are in a critical situation in their advance upon the province of Matanzas and that they are requesting the other insurgent leaders to send them assistance. The insurgent army is now on the borders of the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara. It numbers about 6,000 men and is accompanied by about 100 mules loaded with ammunition and dynamite. The insurgents also have two mountain guns with them. A force of 1,800 insurgents under Zayas and Lino Perez has started to re-inforce the Gomez-Maceo army. The report that Gomez had his horse shot under him at the battle of Ampitalle is confirmed. The insurgents admit having lost 376 men in that engagement.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wht-No. 2.			
Dec. ...	.56 1/2	.56	.56 1/2
Jan. ...	.56 1/2	.56	.56 1/2
May ...	.60	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
Corn—			
Dec. ...	.25 1/2	.25 1/4	.25 1/2
Jan. ...	.26	.25 1/4	.25 1/2
May ...	.28 1/2	.28	.28 1/2
Oats—			
Dec. ...	.16 1/2	.16 1/4	.16 1/2
Jan. ...	.17	.17	.17
Feb. ...	.17 1/2	.17 1/4	.17 1/2
May ...	.19 1/2	.19	.19 1/2
Pork—			
Dec. ...	7.85	7.80	7.85
Jan. ...	8.52 1/2	8.47 1/2	8.50
May ...	8.90	8.82 1/2	8.87 1/2
Lard—			
Dec. ...	5.17 1/2	5.17 1/4	5.17 1/2
Jan. ...	5.30	5.27 1/2	5.30
May ...	5.52 1/2	5.50	5.52 1/2
S. Ribs—			
Dec. ...	4.30	4.27 1/2	4.27 1/2
Jan. ...	4.30	4.27 1/2	4.27 1/2
May ...	4.52 1/2	4.50	4.52 1/2

Arrested for Grave Robbing.
Topeka, Kan., Dec. 19.—M. E. Lowe, ex-city scavenger, was arrested last evening charged with the numerous grave robberies in this city. F. H. Martin and L. C. Duncan, students at the Kansas Medical college, were arrested as his accomplices. Lowe is believed to be the man who procured the bodies from the cemetery and the students to have received them from him. Their guilt was made known by members of the faculty who were endeavoring to screen themselves. The fact of their arrest was not generally known in the city last night, but it is feared that summary steps will be taken to punish them when it is made public.

TO ORDAIN THREE DEACONS

Rev. W. H. Wotton Will Take Part in Stoughton Ceremonies.

Preparations are now being made at Stoughton for an Episcopal ordination which will take place in that city Friday to be conducted by Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee. Rev. W. H. Wotton of Trinity church in this city will preach the sermon while the following deacons will be advanced to the priesthood: Rev. H. Foster, of Stoughton; Rev. Beeson, of Mazomania and Rev. J. Foster of Racine.

DEATH IS VERY NEAR.

Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis May Pass Away Any Moment.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—The venerable Archbishop Kenrick, who, until two years ago, had presided over the archdiocese for more than a quarter of a century, has been very sick for a week past, and Tuesday night his end



ARCHBISHOP KENRICK.

was thought to be so near that extreme unction was administered to him, and his intimate friend and medical advisor for forty years, Dr. Elisha Gregory, watched at his bedside during the whole night. Yesterday the aged metropolitan was slightly better, but he is expected to pass away at almost any moment. The dying prelate is over 90 years old.

Quarter of a Million Fire Loss.

New York, Dec. 19.—The six-story brick building, Nos. 105, 107, 109 and 111 Wooster street, was practically gutted by fire last night, and the damage to the structure and its contents is estimated at \$250,000. The first floor of the building is occupied by Nathan Hutkoff, manufacturer of plate glass. His stock is said to have been valued at \$250,000, and his loss is estimated at \$75,000, the damage being chiefly to glass broken and cracked by the flames. The second, third, fourth and fifth floors were occupied by D. E. Sicker & Co., manufacturers of women's underwear. Sicker's loss is placed at \$100,000. Fidian & Wormser, underwear, and Morris A. Magner, the art manufacturer, occupied the sixth floor, with a probable loss of \$50,000, while the building is supposed to have been damaged to the extent of \$50,000.

Coal Operators' Combine.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—The coal operators along the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad met yesterday and completed their organization by the election of officers. Eighty per cent of the operators along the line have agreed to combine with the general organization formed recently, which is designed to control the coal trade of the north and northwest. The different railroads will organize separately and a directory will be selected from each and all the coal will be sold by one person. The business will be prorated among the several mines.

Testimony in the Stillwell Trial.

Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 19.—The defense in the trial of Dr. Hearse for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell put a number of witnesses on the stand yesterday to show the doctor's good character and to prove an alibi. Two physicians were put on the stand as experts to testify as to the cause of the death of Mr. Stillwell. One was badly confused by the prosecution, while from the other no very important testimony was elicited. Numerous other witnesses also testified.

Sugar Bounty Law Upheld.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—Two sugar bounty cases were decided by Judge Pardee yesterday in the United States circuit court. They were test cases on the constitutionality of the sugar bounty act, and were filed by the realty company and Andrew H. Gay respectively. Judge Pardee's opinion was short, but forcible, against the position assumed by Comptroller Bowler. His decision is against the United States. He holds the sugar bounty act was constitutional.

Cheap Excursions to the South

On November 27 and December 11, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information, apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

A Good Book To Have in Your Valise

Not a holiday gift book exactly, but a very handy book at any time of year, is the Rand McNally railway guide, the December edition of which is just out.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

THE EVENTS SET FOR TONIGHT

"The Midnight Flood" at the opera house.

Light Infantry drill.

DEBATE at the new high school.

REVIVAL meetings at the First Methodist church.

Great Reduction in Time to California

Once more the Northwestern line has reduced the time of its transcontinental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvellously short time of three days. Palace drawing room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only 96 each from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Winter Tourist Rates Via the Northwestern Line.

The North-Western Line is now selling excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the health and pleasure resorts of California, Florida, Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare.
For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage at mp. Apply to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the annual meeting Wisconsin Teacher's Association at Milwaukee, the Northwestern Line will, from December 23 to December 28, 1895, inclusive, sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.
On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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THE LADIES

God Bless 'Em,

are said to be lovers of bargains. We all know that they are fond of everything beautiful or harmonious in effect, and are, therefore, best pleased with their husbands, sons, brothers or friends when clad in stylish, well-made raiment. Having catered for many years to this most commendable taste, we have no hesitancy in calling ALL LADIES OUR FRIENDS, and invite them to call and inspect the bargains we are offering. This is a

Backward Holiday Season

and sacrifices must be made to avoid carrying over stock. A new stock each season is our hobby. Another thing we pride ourselves on is that our price-marks shall be genuine. No padded figures intended to be "cut" for each customer.

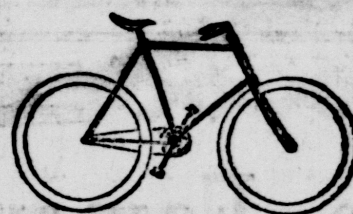
A Baack Price-Mark

represents the actual worth of the goods. Here we will not describe the goods we offer now but refer to the price tickets as evidence of quality.

Overcoats, (marked at \$18 and sold at \$18 all fall).....	\$15.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$15 and sold at \$15 all fall).....	13.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$12 and sold at \$12 all fall).....	10.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$10 and sold at \$10 all fall).....	8.50
Suits, (marked at \$20 and sold at \$20 all fall).....	17.00
Suits, (marked at \$18 and sold at \$18 all fall).....	15.00
Suits, (marked at \$16 and sold at \$16 all fall).....	13.50
Suits, (marked at \$11 and sold at \$11 all fall).....	8.50
Suits, (marked at \$8.50 and sold at \$8.50 all fall).....	6.00

Open evenings until Xmas.

FRANK H. BAACK.



Giving Away \$100 Wheels

to get you to buy our goods. We want to sell our Diamond Java and Mocha Coffee or AaAa Coffee, our Perfection Baking Powder or Univalled Baking Powder to every family in this town—and we're going to, because of their excellence and because to win your trade we are offering \$100 High Grade 1896 Bicycles or \$50 cash premiums to purchasers of our goods.

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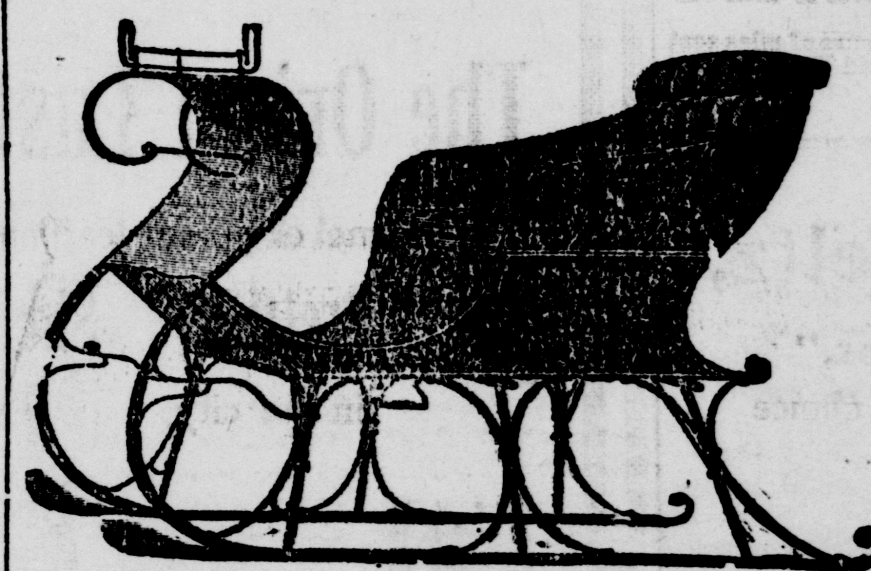
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A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned.

This applies as well to five or ten dollars as to one, and if you wish to purchase a Cutter or Sleigh you cannot earn it easier than by buying of us.



Why? Because

We buy in large quantities direct from the factories. See our large stock.

F. A. TAYLOR.

Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton	6:25 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac	7:30 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
Waukegan & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Junction Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon	6:30 a.m.	
Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville	8:25 p.m.	12:25 a.m.
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:25 p.m.	12:25 a.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:05 a.m.
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Winona & Dakota	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:35 p.m.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukegan and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, mixed	11:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin	4:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	1:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Clinton, Iowa, Des Moines and West Freeport, Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	1:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Stoughton, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam and West Port train	9:35 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Beloit and Rockford, mixed	9:35 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Monroe and Beloit	6:30 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:35 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monroe and Beloit	7:15 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Monroe and Beloit	7:45 a.m.	5:50 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE AND GO

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Chicago, North and Northwest	12:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West via Madison	11:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and South-west	6:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
North, Northwest, etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South	6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
STAGN MAILS.		
Johnstown and Hammond	11:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.

ACCIDENTS!

THE TRAVELERS' PREFERRED ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Has written Life Insurance business for the past nine years, and at the present time have not an unpaid claim in the United States. They have written more insurance in Janesville than all other companies represented in the city. If your time has a moneyed value protect it by a policy in the Travelers' Preferred Accident Association.

E. W. LOWELL, President.

Represented by G. H. CLIBBE.

Our Ability

to be of the greatest service to you depends to some extent on your co-operation with us. Our line runs practically through the center of the state, and we desire to aid in improving the business of the community at the same time benefitting our road.

If those who read this will enquire how our train service is conducted they will be sure to make more use of our lines.

Our trains are run to accommodate the business, and for comfort and prompt service all vice all around, are not excelled by any line. We want to manufacture a standard of abundance of timber of all kinds, Pine, Hemlock, Oak, Birch, Maple, Basswood, etc. Tan-bark, together with Granite and Lime Stone Quarries, Clay beds for brick, and our unlimited supply of Iron Ore, with general proximity to markets, these facts should be of interest to all interested to all to locate manufacturing.

Correspondence is solicited from who want to do business with us.

W. H. KILLER, Industrial Com'r. J. C. FORD, Gen'l. Frt. Agt. H. F. WHITCOMB, G. L. WELLINGTON, Gen'l. Manager. MILWAUKEE WIS.

A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE.—My house, barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one.

H. F. BLISS.

Enquire at Gazette office.

J. B. GREEN

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets,

Mouldings, Hard and Soft Wood Finish

Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning

Grills Work a Specialty

Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill, race a rear of postoffice, Janesville, Wis.

LOANS

Money on real estate. Large or small amounts. See me about

FIRE INSURANCE.

CO. G. CLEVELAND—Phoenix Block

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 69—Great fire in Rome.
- 1154—Henry II crowned at Westminster with his wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine.
- 1562—Battle of Dreux; Conde taken prisoner by the Catholics.
- 1790—Captain and Sir William Edward Parry, famous Arctic navigator, born in Bath; died 1858.
- 1814—Edwin McMasters Stanton, the Union war secretary, born in Steubenville, O.; died 1893.
- 1851—Joseph Mallord William Turner, English painter, famous for coloring, died in Chelsea; born 1775.
- 1879—Bayard Taylor, traveler and author, died in Berlin; born 1825.
- 1891—Thomas Patterson, rear admiral United States navy, died; born 1822.



STANTON.

NOTICE TO GAZETTE READERS

Janesville merchants realize that the Gazette readers are the ones that spend the money, and so rapid has been the increase of the advertising patronage that it has been a knotty problem to plan how to care for it. In order that news matter may not be sacrificed, the first page will also be largely devoted to local matter in the future, making four red-hot local pages. You will find Janesville happenings on—

- Page one.
Page two.
Page three.
Page five.

THE COTTON MILLS IN 1895.

Janesville is deeply concerned in all that concerns the cotton industry, and figures on the output for the year are of distinct importance. It goes without saying that the showing as against that of last year is most favorable. The first three months of the present year did not show much change, but when the spring orders came in the mills which had been closed opened again, and those which had been running with reduced force and on short time increased their productive capacity to its normal conditions or nearly so. Naturally the revival in the demand for these staple goods was among the most marked and immediate indications of returning prosperity. The mills which have held their annual meetings this year have reported a large increase of earnings over last year, although the figures do not amount to those of 1892 and 1893. In one group of thirty five mills reported, five paid no dividend last year, while this year only two have failed to do so. The total amount paid in dividends by these mills has been increased a little more than one half.

All of this is encouraging, from whatever point of view you look at it. Stockholders and employees are benefited, and the public in general is more at ease when factory chimneys are smoking. But there is one feature which should be taken into consideration in such a comparison and that is the fact that a large part of the increase of the present year is a necessary complement of the decrease of last year. The goods turned out by these factories are of a kind which must always be produced in certain amounts.

There is, we trust, no doubt that the dawn of returning prosperity has had something to do with the revival of cotton manufacturers. But it is useless to ignore the fact that unless the whole framework of trade had gone totally to smash, a certain degree of activity would have been inevitable even had the general depression continued unabated.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPINE.

Put Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan message and his Hawaiian correspondence side by side.

Can they be from the same pen?

The Hawaiian declarations went as far out wags as the message of Tuesday went the other.

There is nothing uncertain in Mr. Cleveland's tone regarding Venezuela. There is none of the apologetic strain that characterized state papers twelve months ago.

The change is appreciated.

As a nation we are not fond of apologies. Avoiding foreign entanglements we should not have to bow to foreign powers. In his new attitude Mr. Cleveland comes nearer to representing the American people than at any time since his presidential term began.

The selection of delegates to the republican national convention of next year will be a matter of the highest importance, as it will practically amount to the choosing of a presi-

dent. Therefore the people should see to it that they express their wishes in a decisive way through that channel of communication.

Republicans took hold of the Kentucky affairs to find the treasury empty. That was better than finding a big deficit as republicans did after four years of democratic rule in Wisconsin.

Democrats have had very little to say about the republican tax levy since their own overdrafts and deferred payment that made this tax levy necessary have been exposed.

Don't forget that Rock county wants a delegate in the St. Louis convention next summer.

The smell of gunpowder about Mr. Cleveland's message makes us think that perhaps duck shooting did him good.

When the people get ready to drop the Bayard matter they will drop Bayard with it.

Twenty-two Sailors Drowned.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 19.—The mail steamer from the northern coast arrived here yesterday and reported frightful ravages by recent gales. The schooner Victory and crew of twenty-two have been lost. Four other vessels are missing. Much damage has also been done on the west coast.

American Commission in China. Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The American commission to investigate the massacre has arrived at Cheng Tu, and was received with great honor. Its mission will probably be successful.

DANGER AHEAD

A Simple Case of Piles. The Forerunner of Incurable, Fatal Rectal Diseases.

A NEW PILE CURE

Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

The ordinary case of piles is one of the commonest afflictions of humanity. While they are extremely annoying, yet men and women will endure them for months and years, off and on, because they are not immediately fatal, and as long as they can get around and perform the daily duties of life they suffer on in the hope that in some way or other the trouble will pass away of its own accord, without any other treatment than a little salve or ointment occasionally. Now in the very nature of the disease this will never happen.

It is absolutely certain to grow worse passing away for a time and returning, until before you are aware of it, an ulcer has formed and the beginning of the much dreaded fistula has been made and then, what was at first a simple case of common, everyday piles becomes an even chance between life and death. A surgical operation, with all its attendant horrors, uncertainties and danger to life, becomes necessary.

Although the Pyramid Pile Cure is just as valuable in the advanced stages of rectal disease, yet the time to use it is at the beginning. A single package will then effect a complete cure in nearly every instance, in fact two or three applications often do the work. The Pyramid Pile Cure is well known to be a certain cure for Piles in every form, but we take pleasure in publishing the experiences of sufferers, especially when such commendation is entirely unsought by us. Mr. H. H. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., writes:

I have used your Pyramid Pile Cure and consider it a perfect remedy for Piles. If you want an agent write me your terms and I can do some good work for you as everybody here knows how badly I suffered and they also know I am now entirely cured.

From Mrs. S. E. Deitzler, Union Deposit, Pa.: Please accept thanks for your Pyramid Pile cure. It has done me such great good in so short a time and at so little expense.

From Mrs. Nancy W. Shaw, La Crosse, Wis.: I am more than pleased with the benefit I have received from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I needed but one package. I shall write you again soon.

From R. Witherell, Shoreham, Vt.: The package of Pyramid Pile Cure I received last November has entirely cured me of itching piles. I have tried various remedies for over forty years. I shall always keep a package of this splendid remedy on hand. There are others I think would be glad to try it, when I can see them and tell them what it has done for me. Accept my heartfelt thanks.

Letters like these are daily received by the Pyramid Pile Co. of Albion, Mich., who manufacture this remedy. It is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and \$1.00, and every druggist has a good word to say for it as they know better than anyone else the satisfaction it always gives to their customers.

A pamphlet on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

Fred Feltz,

"The Tailor,"

has in stock a choice selection of....

Imported and Domestic Woolens.

The latest novelties for the best trade at moderate prices. They will not be made like ready-made clothing without hair-cloth and pure lining.

SUITS made to order, \$14 to \$35.
OVERCOATS, \$14 to \$30.
PANTS, \$3.50 to \$10.

Good fit and the finest workmanship guaranteed.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

Fred Feltz,

12 Corn Exchange.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

OUR STORE CLOSED

For a few days until we can get all adjustment on the loss our stock sustained by

FIRE, SMOKE and WATER

Will be ready for business in a short time.

WATCH FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

The Famous Tremendous Box Calf Shoe Over-Stock Sale!

absolutely water-proof

\$5



The Orient Last

in enamel or patent leather.

The Prettiest Shoe

in the city.



High Grade Shoes.

See How We Cut The Price.

	REGULAR PRICE	NOW
J. & T. Cousins		
Hand turned shoes.....	\$4.00-\$4.50	\$3.00
J. & T. Cousins		
Hand turned shoes.....	3 00-3 50	2 00
J. & T. Cousins		
Hand welt shoes.....	3 00-3 50	2 00
Richardson-Norcross		
Genuine hand turned.....	4 00-4 50	3 00
Richardson-Norcross		
Genuine hand welt shoes.....	4 00-4 50	3 00
Richardson-Norcross Co's		
Five McKay sewed shoes.....	3 00-3 50	2 25
Ladies'		
Cork sole shoes.....	4 00	2 00

The above goods we have all sizes and widths in, and are all nice, clean Shoes. Also a big lot of welts, turns and McKays, broken sizes, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$4.50 all go at \$2.00. The above are all CASH prices and heretofore unheard of for Shoes of this quality.

Do not forget we have an elegant line of CH

Christmas Slippers!
All Styles and Prices.

The A. Richardson Shoe Co.
THE RELIABLE SHOE MEN.

A DAY'S CITY NEWS.

The White House made of handkerchiefs with Uncle Sam and Grover Cleveland in it is what can be seen in the Big Store's window. There are two important things to be considered in connection with the window. One, the amount of work it must have been to arrange it. The other the high quality of the handkerchiefs of which the window is made up and and only ten cents at that.

If it takes \$5 worth of advertising to draw customers out in the pleasant weather, how much will it be necessary to expend to fill a store a day like this? Answers to this problem may be handed in at our office, and will receive attention in the order in which they are received. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A joy because of their mechanical perfection—a thing of beauty on account of their artistic construction—so that Christmas lamps bought of A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," will be just what a lamp should be. You don't have to give poor lamps when you can get good ones at such low prices.

You will not be ashamed to look the one you give it to in the face, nor the watch either if you get it from A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers." They sell good watches at low prices. Have all kinds of cases in the newest and prettiest styles. If you are at all interested go and be shown.

Wait for Mackie, wait for Mackie in Grimes' Cellar Door Co., two hours and one-half of amusement, plenty of singing and dancing, the funniest farce comedy on the road. Be sure and see Grimsey-me Boy, four year and Hoyt's Bunch of Keys. At the opera house December 23.

To advertise my fine line of teas, on next Saturday, Dec. 21st, I will give to every purchaser of one pound of any kind of tea from 35 cents upward, their choice free of one hundred beautiful pieces of China or glassware. China Tea Store, 54 West Milwaukee street.

A CAR load of horses comprising the stables of F. H. Colby of Minneapolis were in the city last evening on their way to Detroit where Mr. Colby expects to train them this winter. Among the lot was "Kate Phallamont" 3:12.

The greatest bargain we have offered yet this season is our line of the celebrated "Rosenwald & Well" tailored trousers at actual cost to us. Glance in our show window and see the lines displayed, and each pair marked at actual cost. T. J. Zeigler.

Be particular in little things. If you give a silver thimble give a well made one. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" are particular about their silver thimbles. Have them made to order, and charge no more for them than you will pay for poor ones.

E. O. KIMBERLEY recently sang at a grand army camp fire at Waupun, and the leader pays him this neat compliment: "Mr. Kimberley captured the house and he was cheered to the echo. He is well called the Wisconsin Grand Army singer."

W. H. TRIPP, William Gardiner and Solomon Spoon have been appointed by Judge Sale commissioners to review the decision of the supervisors of the town of Spring Valley in reference to the laying out of a highway in said town.

Don't take any chances of catching a bad cold by going without rubbers this sloppy weather. Remember the A. Richardson Shoe Co. carry as fine a line of rubbers as can be made and they sell them at prices that are right.

JAMES L. MACKIE, well known as Grimsey-me Boy, is coming. Wait for him. Mackie is funnier in Grimes' Cellar Door, than he was as Grimsey-me Boy, in Hoyt's A Bunch of Keys Co. At the opera house December 23.

This year's Christmas gift should be considered more carefully than ever before. Money is scarce and should be put to best advantage. Shoes or slippers are useful. Becker & Woodruff can tell you more about it.

We have a large line of fancy china pieces, glass and silver ware that we propose to close out at one half wholesale cost. Come and examine before you buy your Christmas presents. Hayner & Grubb.

Why you always find the big crowd in Archie Reid's dry goods store—so many new attractions, so many varied lines, such low prices on all of them. Take a walk through and we know it will pay you.

Do you know what a beautiful pair of slippers for either your wife or some one else you can buy for very little money. Becker & Woodruff are out with prices for Christmas slipper trade.

The piano that gave such universal satisfaction at the band concert in the Y. M. C. A. building was the Reed & Sons. It spoke in beautiful tones worthy of praise. Sold by H. F. Nott.

MRS. CALKE T. WINSLOW will hold a parlor sale of embroidery, stamped linens and novelties at 304 Jackson street, Forest Park, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 21.

WEATHER bad; our beautiful holiday presents must go. See our line, and if you see what you want, we will make the prices right. Call and look us over. Stearns & Baker.

ALL business men should attend the adjourned meeting of the Business Men's Association tomorrow

night as the future plans of the organization will then be made.

NOTHING makes a finer present for a lady, gentleman or child than a suitable package of perfume. We have a great variety from 25 cents up. O. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

PRESENTS for everybody; ladies, gents, girls and boys; ornamental and useful. The only complete stock in our line in the city. Prices away down. Stearns & Baker.

It is well worth one's time to step into Conrad & Co's grocery and market and take a look at their elegant display of fresh fruit and fancy meats for the holiday trade.

SHERIFF W. I. GRIFFIN and wife, who accompanied seven insane patients from Mendota to the county house, have returned to their home at Richland Center.

MISS EVA HATCH, who has been visiting in the city the past three months, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Welch, left this morning for her home in Washington.

FRUIT knives and nut picks never come amiss and are easy to get because not high priced. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" have several styles.

A NUMBER in the city have received invitations to the Third annual reception and ball to be given at Plattville by the Bon Ami club on Friday, December 27.

WHAT makes a better Christmas present than a beautiful atomizer filled with perfume. We have them at most any price. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

COMMISSIONERS William Gardner, S. Spoon and William Trip, with Attorney A. A. Jackson, visited Orford today, investigating a proposed highway.

WORTH a visit any day to find leading line and nearest right prices on umbrellas, handkerchiefs, mufflers, linens and holiday line. Archie Reid & Co.

B. C. BRIGGS, the well known grocery salesman, will be junior partner with John S. Gould in establishing a wholesale grocery house at Madison.

As pretty a lot of holiday slippers as ever came to town is that of Becker & Woodruff. Prices are lowered for the season and within your reach.

ELEGANT line of neckwear; such as tecks, four-in-hands, puffs, Windsor bows and Dejoinvilles, inexpensive presents for gentlemen, at Zeigler's.

LOOK in at the Milwaukee street show window of A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," if you are down town this evening.

MISS GERTRUDE SLYFIELD left this morning for Chicago, after a pleasant visit in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King.

THE debate between the sophomore and junior young ladies of the high school will take place at the new building tonight.

ENGINEER J. C. SPEER of Indianapolis is in the city to set up the new boiler for the Bower City Light and Power Company.

Mrs. P. W. MEEHAN and son Edward, who have been visiting relatives in the city, have returned to their home in Beloit.

THE ladies of Court Street M. E. church served supper to a large number of people at the church parlors last night.

HARRY HINCKLEY, who is attending a Chicago medical college, arrived home last evening to spend the holidays.

THE quartet from the Y. M. C. A. will sing at the revival meeting tonight at the First Methodist church.

YET perfumes are all fresh, new stock; all popular odors of the best manufacturers. Prentice & Evenson.

THERE are plenty of applicants for the old lumber that is being taken from the Northwestern platform.

FRANK KEEGAN left this morning for Waukegan, where he will work upon the new Northwestern depot.

THE Midnight Flood Company arrived in the city this morning and are registered at the Myers House.

STREET Commissioner Watson's men were busy today cleaning cross walks in the business part of the city.

BRUSH, comb and mirror toilet sets and manicure sets from 75 cents to \$5. O. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

WHITE fish, trout, salmon, pickerel, pike, all fresh caught, choice 8 1/2 cents per pound. Nolan Bros.

Don't fail to read T. P. Burns' ad. in the supplement, and get some pointers on what to buy for Xmas.

THE long distance telephone line is now being finished between White-water and Fort Atkinson.

ROUTE Agent Botsford of the United States Express Company was in Madison today on business.

COME and be convinced of the superior value of our 50 cent neckwear over others. F. H. Baack.

ELECTRICIAN FRANK SCHOTTLE is in White-water this week working with the telephone crew.

BUY holiday goods where the masses buy them. Largest line, best values. Archie Reid & Co.

LARGE line of Christmas candies on which we meet any competition. Hayner & Grubb.

THE fact is not generally known that Janesville people can stop at the

Tremont house, Chicago, at a rate commensurate with the times, \$2.50 a day, room and meals.

Mrs. WELLS entertained a few friends last evening at her Pease court residence.

CHIEF SPENCER and his men did a good job at Bort, Bailey & Company's store last night.

We are selling lots of goods. Why? Because our prices are at bed rock. H. F. Nott.

SAMUEL WEST has returned to his home in Juda, after a short visit in the city.

THE street roller will spend the winter beneath a shed on South River street.

THE fire companies dance Christmas eve at the Armory will be a grand success.

ARCHIE REID & Co. for leading and largest line of handkerchiefs and mufflers.

CRUMB brushes and trays pretty Japanese ones 25 cents at Wheelock's.

OXFORD teachers' bibles, minion type \$1.25 at Sutherland's book store.

A NUMBER of trains loaded with coal passed through the city last evening.

THE revival meetings are still drawing crowds to the First M. E. church.

THOSE fancy liners are very cheap and are going fast. Lowell Annex.

CHRIS. OLESON of Stoughton, transacted business in the city yesterday.

ATTEND the meeting of the Business Men's Association tomorrow night.

"THE Midnight Flood" will be seen at the opera house tonight.

A LINE of beautiful calendars for '96. Prentice & Evenson.

JAMES CLAMPTT was called to Brodhead today on business.

BEST bread in the city 3 cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb's.

N. B. ROBINSON transacted business in Brodhead today.

THIS thawing weather is "a killer" on the blacksmiths.

O. E. BROWN visited Stoughton today on business.

ARCHIE REID & Co. sell umbrellas nearest right.

STREET car No. 1 has also been vestibuled.

CHRISTMAS sale day at the China Tea Store.

SILK mufflers all colors and sizes at the Annex.

CAPT. NORCROS's big engine is running again.

THE Light Infantry will drill tonight.

DOLL carriages all sizes at the Annex.

BUY your diamonds of H. F. Nott. GOLD pens at Sutherland's.

Rain or Snow Coming. Forecast: Rain or snow today and Friday.

SNOW OR RAIN? The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

7 a. m. . . . 34 above
1 p. m. . . . 34 above
Max. . . . 34 above
Min. . . . 31 above
Wind north.

50 Cents a Pair. Holiday slippers—nice silk embroidered slippers for half a dollar a pair. Don't get a wheel in your head and pay some high-priced concern 75 cents for one no better. Come to us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A Call. Don't be a calf and buy him some foolish, worthless Christmas present. Get him a pair of our dollar good slippers and he will think of you as one of the most sensible ladies on the American continent. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

To The Gentlemen. This is just the weather you need a pair of our oxide or cork sole shoes. Keep your feet warm and dry and you will feel better physically and mentally. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Don't wait until the last day in the afternoon. Come in before the final rush. We will have more time to show you the goods and the assortment will be more complete. We have a magnificent line of holiday slippers and beg your inspection. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Refuse to Pardon Bardsley. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—The board of pardons, after carefully considering the application for a pardon of John Bardsley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, decided to refuse the application, and Bardsley will therefore have to serve out his term. Robert Alexander, ex-Secretary General Hensel and Representative John H. Fow made strong pleas for Bardsley's pardon on the ground that he had been sufficiently punished.

Horseshoers Will Strike for Eight Hours. New York, Dec. 19.—The Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor met yesterday and received a communication from the Horseshoers' Union, asking that the horseshoers be the first organization to make the fight on behalf of an eight-hour work day movement. The Executive Council granted the request.

Swedish Augustana Synod Adjourns. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Chicago conference of the Swedish Augustana synod has adjourned, to meet next year at South Bend. A resolution was adopted which will result in a division of the conference district.

THE COAL MEN LOSE ON EACH TON SOLD

JANESVILLE DEALERS TALK OF THE MARKET.

Say They Do Not Make a Cent and That Milton Men Can Sell Cheaper Because Their Early Contracts Are Still In Force—But a 30 Cent Margin.

"Janesville coal men are pocketing an absolute loss on every ton of anthracite they sell," declared a prominent dealer to a Gazette representative.

He gave figures to back up the claim.

"In car load lots," said he, "the coal costs us \$8.50 a ton here on the track. This is before a shovel is put into it. Now the man that can unload a ton of coal into the yard, screen it, shovel it into a wagon and deliver it for thirty cents is yet to be born.

"They talk about Milton Junction coal at \$5.75 on the cars. As long as Janesville contracts with Milwaukee shippers held good we delivered coal for \$5.50. This was coal we bought at the same price the Milton men did. The difference was that all we could get at that figure was taken by our customers early in the summer. Our firm alone placed 1,800 tons. Farmers, not having any place to store, didn't buy any coal last summer, so the Milton contracts could not be used until now. That is where the hitch comes in, and as long as we are standing a clean loss of 30 cents a ton we don't think it fair for people to blame us for sending trade out of town."

ROBBED CITY TREASURER FATHERS

Sneak Thief Got His Coat—"Darb" Griffin Jailed—Chickens Stolen

A sneak thief stole a coat from City Treasurer Fathers' residence this morning. The coat was hanging in the hallway so that it was easy to get, the door being unlocked. In the pocket were some valuable papers and Mr. Fathers says if the thief will return the papers, he will make him a present of the trousers and vest.

John Griffin, better known as "Darb" was before the municipal court this morning, Officer Hogan charging him with being a common drunkard. "Darb" denied the allegation and "defied the allegator" so he will be tried tomorrow afternoon. He was drunk when Officer Hogan got him and was the proprietor of a large bottle of "white light." This the officer broke with his hickory uniform, whereas "Darb" lamented exceedingly but to no avail.

William Lewis, a farmer living south of this city reported to the authorities this afternoon that someone despoiled his henry of chickens, ducks and geese last night, leaving only a buggy track behind them.

Toys for children of all ages. We have everything to suit them. Lowell Annex.

Granulated Sugar, 21 Pounds,

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Why pay a dollar for eighteen pounds elsewhere?

Best patent flour, warranted,

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Family flour, good quality

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All kinds of spices whole or ground; pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and mustard, per lb.,

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Armour's Ham,

10 cents.

Armour's picnic hams,

71-2 cents.

Armour's pure lard,

8 cents.

25c pound box baking powder,

15 cents.

Good fine cut tobacco, per lb.,

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Adams' Standard smoking tobacco,

20 cents.

Good smoking tobacco, per lb.,

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Two pounds for

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BOYS TO ORGANIZE A BAND.

Janesville Musicians Will Perfect an Organization—Plans Made.

Janesville is to have another band, the matter being decided last evening at a meeting held by twenty young men at the Y. M. C. A. building. The band will be under the control of the Y. M. C. A. association, and will be known as the Y. M. C. A. brass band, and will be for the members who are under the age of sixteen. Professor J. S. Taylor, a graduate of the Oberlin conservatory of music, will be the leader, and a committee was appointed last evening to select officers and get up by-laws, which will be presented at the meeting to be held next Thursday evening.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock county National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, cashier.

Dec. 14, 1895.

New line of toy trucks at the Annex.

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ALL SOULS, The People's Church

Education....

What has the church to do with education? The final aim of any true church is the moral perfection of man. The essence of religion is spiritual education. Unless our churches help to educate us in the highest and fullest sense, they are failures.

An uneducated religion is no better than superstition. We are to know the truth; and then, the truth will make us free. It is not enough to memorize a creed, we ought to have a reasonable grasp of its principles. The grandest churches in America are our public schools. Nothing saves the soul so much as enlightenment.

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, Pastor

Lowney's

NAME ON EVERY PIECE

CHOCOLATE

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For Sale By

PALMER & BONESTEEL

THE OLD TIME FRIENDS.

"I like to meet the old time friends," the speaker said, "for, oh! The best part of our lives is in the days of long ago! And memory's sun upon the past in mellowed light descends. I want to see the scenes of old and meet the old time friends!"

"Sweet memory wears them in her crown—her brightest diadem. I stretch my arms and fain would share my heart—my all with them! And on their love that trusting heart with tenderest love depends. The dearest friends earth holds for me are still the old time friends!"

Then one walked weeping from the crowd—and no one sought to check. He grasped the speaker by the hand and fell upon his neck. And said: "I'm Jones, the grocery man—though changed and broken so. I wish you'd add a twenty to that bill of long ago!"

Then the speaker changed the subject, and he seized a hickory stick. And shouted to the audience, "Here's a raving lunatic!" And they trounced him, and they bounced him, and they hustled him, and, oh! They sent him up for thirty days—that friend of long ago!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A NIGHT RIDE.

The bicycle is a queer instrument. You think you know all about it; then suddenly you find there are still things to learn. The other evening I got on my bicycle and worked my way for five or six miles through one of the prettiest lanes in England to a country village where a friend of mine lives. The lane which leads to this village is one in which I did a good deal of practicing when I first took to the bicycle some months ago. It is bordered by hedges and trees on each side and looks like a long green tunnel through which the sun sends some flitting, flickering rays down on the excellent roadway, making a sort of dancing carpet of light and shade, eternally weaving themselves together and mimicking in shadow and sunshine the interlacing of the trees above.

But there is, alas, along the side of this lane a ditch with which I have before now made acquaintance while teaching myself how to ride. It is always a pleasant experience for a bicyclist to revisit a spot where he has had his conflicts with the machine. It gives him a sense of having accomplished something. I recognized all the places where I had been thrown in the ditch and where I had been thrust through the hedge. It was nice to know that these exciting days were past, and that I now rode the machine as if I were a part of it.

The lane is a lonely place at any time of the day. Broader roads and more direct ones lead to the little village I have spoken of, but whose name I need not mention. My friend proved so entertaining that I staid on and on. I was invited to stop for dinner, and I did. I was afterward censured for this, when I ultimately did reach home. People in the country, I was told, were not always prepared to receive unexpected visitors to dinner. It was not the thing to drop down with my bicycle upon a helpless man in the country and then hang around the premises until I was invited to dinner. I am always putting my foot in it this way. It makes me feel guilty afterward, but what is a man to do?

It was pitch dark when I left the house, and when I came to the entrance of the lane it was even darker than pitch, if such a thing be possible. I lit my bicycle lamp for the first time in my life. The lamp had cost me a lot of money and was said to be the best in the market, but when it tried to compete with the appalling darkness of the lane I saw what a futile thing it was. It shed a dim circle of light a long way ahead that didn't seem to me to be of much practical use. I pushed the machine along and sprang lightly on its back. Now I thought I knew how to ride perfectly, but I was to find out that riding in the broad daylight and riding in the darkness are two entirely different things. The machine gave a wobble first in one direction and then in the other and my heart came into my mouth when I found that unless I saw the wheel I did not know how to balance the concern. Sitting down a moment afterward, fortunately not on the side where the ditch was, I had some time to meditate on the situation. The wheel was on top of me, and the lamp was out. This was old times over again, and I had not even the chance in the darkness to select the spot on which to fall. I did not like the idea of trundling the machine all the way along the lane when I ought to be able to do so much better time on its back, so I rose slowly, placed the machine upright again, and relit the lamp. The lamp hung on a couple of vacillating flanges which apparently were actuated by springs and gave the lamp a wobbly motion when you joggled unexpectedly over a stone. I got once more upon the machine, this time with better success, and we went along nicely for some distance. Then I got off again. Coming along that road in the daylight the lane seemed perfectly smooth and unobstructed. Yet I suddenly came against some unseen obstacle that appeared to me as I alighted to be a bowlder lying on the road. It was in reality a stone about the size of my fist. The lamp had gone out of course simultaneously with my fall. This one I have goes out whenever I joggle over anything. I have been told that it was on account of the bad oil I was using, but I have since secured the most expensive oil in the market, an oil with a beautiful name, but the lamp joggles out just the same.

After going over the stone I saw that I had to do something definite with the lamp. I took out my handkerchief and tied down the springs, so that the disk of light touched the front wheel. This wasn't so bad, as it showed me plainly the stones in the road, but hardly in time for me to avoid them, although I did dodge some by performing acrobatic feats that usually led to the ditch. In my evolutions and anxiety about the

lamp I had forgotten the existence of that ditch, but it was there just the same, lying low and saying nothing. I found it without the least trouble. The lamp went out again, of course, and I began to fear that I would not have matches enough to last until I got into the radius of street lamps. I crawled out of the ditch, righted the machine and once more applied a match to the wick. I had lost the handkerchief, but I tied the lamp down with the oiling cloth. I was bowling along at a rapid and satisfactory pace through the bright circle of light in front of me, when all at once, within an incredibly short distance, there appeared before me a young man and a young woman, strolling along together with their arms about each other's waists. Their backs were toward me, and the lamp did not shine far enough ahead to let them know I was coming. Of course, if I had had presence of mind, I could have steered around them and passed on, but they had become so suddenly silhouetted against the darkness, just as a magic lantern picture is thrown upon a screen, that the unexpected sight drove what little sense I had clear away from me, and I gave one terrific yell fit to rouse any recently dead man and flung myself from the machine. The girl complicated matters by wildly throwing her arms around the young man's neck and calling upon him to protect her, which he had no chance to do, because the next instant the machine climbed his back. We three were in a heap in that silent lane before any of us knew what had happened, and of course the lamp went out. By way of excusing myself and saying something conciliatory I shouted out:

"What in the name of the prince of darkness are you two dawdling along this lane in the middle of the night for?"

The young man intimated to me in rather harsh language that if I would be good enough to wait there until he found his stick he would show me what he was doing. However, I found my machine first, and being in an utterly reckless mood I sprang upon it without examining it to see if anything were broken or not, though I knew that no ordinary fall would injure that machine, and away I went and left them there. I did not see that any explanation on my part would help matters, so I thought it best to leave well enough alone, which I did. Little use as the lamp was I found it had its advantages, because the lane turned a short distance ahead. In fact, it was always turning, even in the daylight, although I had never noticed that particularly before, and this time I ran square into the hedge on the side opposite the ditch. I extricated the machine and once more lit the lamp. I thought perhaps it was safer not to attempt to ride any more, and so walked along, trundling the wheel, for I knew there was a bridge some distance ahead that had no parapets and I did not want to enter into an encounter with it. As I walked along beside the bicycle I saw something move on the side of the road and within the circle of light. A stalwart, unkempt tramp, who had been making the roadside his bedroom, rose up on his elbow and said menacingly:

"Say, marster, can you oblige me with a match?"

"Yes, I can," I said climbing upon my machine and putting the wheels in motion. "Get on your bicycle and we'll have a match. Come along!" He merely stood up and cursed me in loud and forcible language.

I thought my troubles well over on coming to the street lamps. I was bowling along within half a mile of my own house when suddenly a policeman stepped out into the middle of the road.

"Stop!" he cried, and having a respect for the law I stopped and got off the machine. "What are you doing," he demanded, "traveling with your lamp out?"

"Good gracious," I said, "my lamp isn't out!" but on looking around I found, alas, it was, and I had not noticed the fact, so well was the street lighted. I assured him that it had been lighted a moment before, and that it must have joggled out.

"If you will put your hand on the lamp," I said, "you will find it is quite hot."

He did so and shook his head. I touched the lamp myself, for it, when lighted, becomes uncomfortably hot (it smokes worse than I do), and, would you believe it, it was as cold as a rich relation from whom you want to borrow money.

"You will have to come with me," he said.

"Won't a cash payment down save me the trouble of appearing before a magistrate?"

"No, it won't," said the policeman. "I must do my duty."

I detest a policeman who has to do his duty, so I said:

"Oh, very well! I joggled some money out of my pocket as I dropped off. You took me so by surprise. I'm going to light my lamp and look for it."

I lit the lamp and backed the machine up a bit. The policeman kindly helped me to look for the coins, but when his back was bent I pushed my machine forward a bit and sprang on it. My lamp was lit. He blew his whistle, but I managed to turn down a side street, then down another, and so managed to get safely home. But, much as I like the bicycle, I have made up my mind that night rides are too exciting for me until I get a lamp that, like that policeman, will do its duty.—New York Advertiser.

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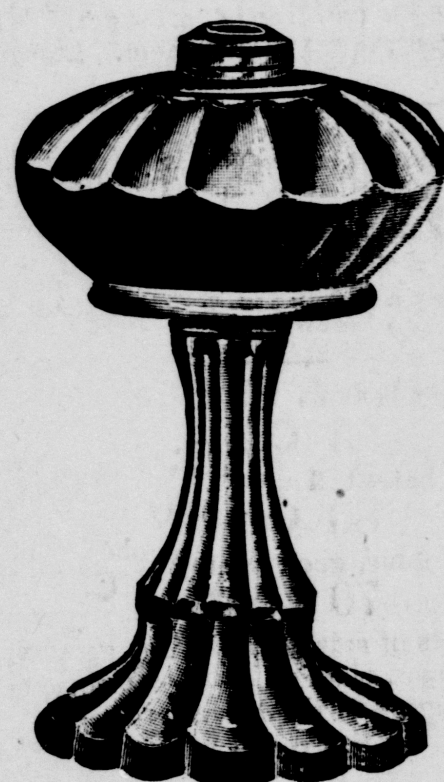
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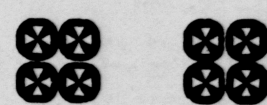
This holiday season will be different from others; money is not so plenty, and we have planned prices to fit the pocket. The place where Christmas shoppers flock is at the Annex. You can't fail in getting the correct selection.

Lowell's Annex,

River Street.

Make a Day's Pay,

Out of a \$5.00 Bill.



A man from out of town remarked the other day: "I can save a day's wages out of a \$5 bill, by doing my trading in Janesville." He bought his groceries of Munger, on North Main street. A list like this does the same for any one.

	Our Price.	Others' Price
Currants per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Raisins per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Dried Peaches per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Canned Corn per can.	5c	per can 10c
Soap per bar.	3c	per bar 5c
Tea per lb.	50c	per lb 60c
Oat meal, the best, lb.	3c	per lb 5c
Rice per lb.	5c	per lb 8c
Crackers per lb.	5c	per lb 7c
Allspices, per 1/4 lb.	10c	per 1/4 lb 12-15c
Cottolene per lb.	7c	per lb 10c
Cotosuet per lb.	7c	per lb 10c
Vegetole per lb.	7c	per lb 10c
Fancy Christmas candies per lb.	8c	per lb 15c
Syrup per gal.	30c	per gal 50c
Corn Meal per sack.	15c	per sack 20c
Total.....	\$1.70	2 55

Cottolene, Cotosuet and Vegetole until January 1st, 7c a pound. New lot of Fresh Fish, mixed nuts, 10c a pound. Fresh stock of California oranges. Everything in the store reduced in price from now until January 1st.

A. C. MUNGER,

No. 20 North Main street.

The Latter End of a contract is vastly more important than the first.

Insurance that you can't get after you have paid for it isn't cheap at half a cent.

Royal Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$2,135,942.
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 Traders' Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$1,203,526.
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These are but five out of my list of Companies. The figures quoted suggest Safety, Reliability and Ample Protection. These are points worth considering.

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 Checkers,
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 Britannica Tea Sets.
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 Iron Toys,
 Musical Toys,
 Banks, Trumpets,
 Bells, Flutes,
 Clarinets, Chimes,
 Rattles, Balls,
 Perfume, Sleds.
 Rubber Toys,
 Writing Desks, Wagons
 Papetries
 Necktie Boxes,
 Handkerchiefs,
 Glove Boxes,
 Paper Knives,
 Playing Cards
 And Cases,
 Shaving Sets, Watches
 Whisk Brooms, Chairs,
 And Holders,
 Music Rolls,
 Autograph Albums
 Cuff and
 Collar Boxes,
 Work Boxes,
 Toilet Sets,
 Frames,
 Scrap Books,
 Tables,
 Cradles,
 Drums,
 Dolls ALL KINDS.
 Toilet Bottles,
 Doll Carriages.
 Xmas Candles,
 Magic Lanterns.

A Great Man.
 "Does your wife ever play any compliments?" asked Frederick Jimson of his friend Benderly.
 "Never," replied Benderly.
 "Well, mine does. She flatters me."
 "Often?"
 "O, yes, frequently; particularly in winter," replied Frederick.
 "Why does she flatter you so much in winter?"
 "Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says: 'Frederick, the grate.'—Texas Siftings.

A Redeeming Feature.
 "My dwelling is bounded on the north by a gas works, on the south by an india-rubber works, on the west by a vinegar manufactory, and on the east by a glue boiling establishment."
 "A nice neighborhood, I must say."
 "Quite so; but it has one advantage. I can always tell which way the wind blows without looking at the weather cock."—Humoristische Blaetter.

Seen from Two Standpoints.
 "Aha!" said Mrs. Strongmind, as she and her husband sat in one of the Paris cafes listening to the band. "See there—there is a woman playing in that orchestra. She is gradually getting her rights here in France, anyhow."
 "I think so," laughed Mr. Strongmind. "I don't. That woman is playing the second fiddle."—Detroit Free Press.

Where the Fugs Missed It.
 "Corbett and Fitzsimmons can't be very smart. Why it would be the easiest thing in the world for them to arrange to pull off their fight right in New York."

"And not get arrested?"
 "Certainly not. All they have to do is to become center rushes on rival football elevens."—Brooklyn Life.

The Time for Romance.
 Groom—Well, that umbrella is gone and I'll have to get another one. We'll stop in Biggs, Store & Co's.
 Bride—Horrors! no. Go to some little shop on a side street.
 "Dear me! Why?"
 "My darling, let's not spend our honeymoon waiting for change."—N. Y. Weekly.

Clothed in Her Right Mind.
 "I hope our boy won't acquire any extravagant habits," said the village minister, anxiously.

His wife said she didn't worry.
 "So long as I can keep him in your old ones that I have cut down," she added, "I do not think there is any danger."
 Nor could there be.—N. Y. Recorder.

Not Interested.
 They were telling of books that they had read, and the man with the forehead asked what the other thought of "The Origin of the Species."

The other said he hadn't read it. "In fact," he added, "I'm not interested in financial subjects." Boston Transcript.

Life and Death.
 "I live for those who love me."
 Out of consideration for his age and respect for his wealth his assertion passed unchallenged.
 "However," he continued, "while it is true that I live for those who love me, I shall die some day for my relatives."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Good Reason.
 A—How was it the evening party at Alderman R—'s came to so abrupt a conclusion?
 B—Oh! the fact is the electric light suddenly went out, and the complexities of the ladies were not adapted to candle light.—Fliegende Blaetter.

No Terrors More.
 A mouse ran by. She did not scream or wildly raise her head.
 "I do not mind such animals with bloomers on," she said.
 —San Francisco Call.

A VERITABLE SNAP.



Pat (in museum)—Howdy St. Patrick! What a snap those b'ys must have had when dere old women jumped on them for staying out nights.—Judge.

His Wish.
 "Well, sir," demanded the haughty plutocrat, sternly; "what do you wish?"
 "I—I wish I hadn't cuc-cuc-come here!" stammered the bashful young tutor for the heart and hand of the plutocrat's only daughter.—Puck.

Remarkable Fortitude.
 "That whisky is fifteen years old. I know it because I've had it that long myself."
 The Colonel—By jove, sir! you must be a man of phenomenal self-control.—Life.

Hopeless.
 "Tom has proposed, and asked me to give him my answer in a letter."
 "Shall you do it?"
 "No; I will be more liberal, and give him his answer in two letters."—Harper's Bazar.

Her Chief Fault.
 "By jove! I left my pocketbook under my pillow!"
 "Oh! well, your servant is honest, isn't she?"
 "That's just it—she'll take it right up to my wife!"—Chicago Record.

HER LETTER

TELLS A WOMAN'S STORY.

Written for Eyes of Other Women.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

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